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October 1, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith,

You are a brave man.  
I'm sure that millions of Americans are inspired by your courage. I am sending you an interesting souvenir from the Holy Land - a rosary made of olive seeds, olive wood, and mother-of-pearl. The art of making things from these materials has been developed through the centuries by the Franciscans, who direct schools, orphanages, print shops, and hostels for the



Arabs. When we say the Rosary, we meditate on certain events in the life of Our Lord.

I hope you and your family will keep well and happy, and that you will triumph over all your difficulties. My youngest daughter is a nun - a missionary teacher in Cape Coast, Ghana. She has prayed for years for this assignment, and I'm writing to ask her to pray for you.

Very sincerely,  
Mary G. Phelan

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